

## ABSTRACT

- 5        The invention relates to a method of determining an analyte in a sample, especially a high concentration analyte, comprises the steps of:
- a)        contacting the sample with a specified amount of a receptor which binds specifically to the analyte to form an analyte/receptor complex, said specified amount of receptor being in excess of that required to bind all analyte in the sample,
  - 10      b)        isolating on a solid phase a specified fraction of the amount of receptor contacted with the analyte, including analyte/receptor complex and unreacted receptor,
  - c)        detecting the amount of analyte/receptor complex in said isolated specified fraction, and
  - d)        from the detected amount analyte/receptor complex, determining the
  - 15      concentration of analyte in the sample.

The invention also relates to test kits for carrying out the method.

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